

Current Committee Report Language:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) – The Committee recognizes that understanding the relationship among chemical agents and other hazardous substances and cancer is an important area of research. The Committee requests an update on NIH support for the IARC on Cancer Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans.

Revision 1:

No funds available until IARC commits to making all scientific data, analysis communications and inputs publicly available upon request. Additionally, NIEHS can commit no scientist or provide for any federal funding for IARC work in which any commitment is asked for nondisclosure of work product or to otherwise attempt to avoid federal FOIA laws.

Revision 2:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) – The Committee recognizes the importance of understanding the potential relationship among agents and cancer. The Committee also recognizes that the NIH continues to provide financial and other support to the IARC Monographs Program. The Committee requests a comprehensive report on all aspects of NIH's support for the IARC Monographs Program. This report shall include, but not be limited to, all financial and other direct and indirect support by NIH of the IARC Monographs Program and an assessment of how the IARC Monographs Program aligns with the Federal Advisory Committee Act and related regulations and Administrative initiatives on transparency and openness. This report shall be sent to the Committee no later than July 1, 2017.